

In the Claims:

Claims 7 and 19 have been cancelled.

Claims 1, 8, 11, 18, and 21-23 have been amended. Underlines indicate insertions; ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions. The following is the entire set of pending claims.

1 1. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus, comprising:
2 a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting
3 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information
4 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms
5 as electronic material;
6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;
8 and
9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable
10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and
11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and
12 rendering user-perceptible forms;
13 wherein the web server comprises a Java vending machine, the
14 Java vending machine operative to pull a user selected Jetsend job from a server
15 file system and transmit the Jetsend job to a user selected Jetsend output
16 device.

1 2. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further
2 comprising an administrative tool set.

1 3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein
2 version controlled forms are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server
2 forms solution comprises a Java capable browser implemented via a web page
3 to generate desired form.

1 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the network
2 connection comprises an internet connection between at least one of the client
3 machine and the web server, and the output device.

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information
2 exchange protocol comprises Jetsend, and the output device comprises a
3 Jetsend capable hard copy output device.

1 7. (Canceled)

1 8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein
2 the web server further comprises an HTML interface operative to generate and
3 store a cookie on the web browser of the client machine, the cookie containing
4 specific information detailing a user selected form to be printed and a network
5 address for the output device selected to generate the form.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 request initiating client includes a cookie set used to inform the web server
3 where to send a user identified form.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 output device comprises a printer having a surface-interaction protocol address.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A forms storage, retrieval and printing
2 system, comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

an output device selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-perceptible forms;

wherein the server comprises a Java vending machine, the Java vending machine operative to pull a user selected Jetsend job from a server file system and transmit the Jetsend job to a user selected Jetsend output device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the network comprises a World Wide Web.

13. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the client comprises an interface access device.

14. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the output device comprises a receiving client machine.

15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the control interface comprises a Raster transmission protocol.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 further comprising an administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create and/or maintain specific forms that are accessible on the server,

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the request initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine, and wherein the output device comprises the target client machine.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting and printing forms remote from a user, comprising:
accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client machine comprising a personal digital assistant;

5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on
6 the server;

7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
10 perceptible forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device;

12 wherein the step of selecting an output device web address and a
13 form to be printed comprises the step of storing the web address and the form
14 temporarily within a cookie of the client machine, and transmitting the cookie to
15 the web server.

19. (Canceled)

1 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the
2 client machine comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the
3 output device comprises a surface-interaction protocol device, and the server
4 comprises a Java vending machine and further comprising informing the web-
5 capable server via the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

6 21. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus, comprising:
7 a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting
8 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information
9 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms
10 as electronic material;
11 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
12 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;
13 and
14 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable
15 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and
16 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and
17 rendering user-perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible
18 forms rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding

1 with a state of the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms when resident
2 within the web server;

3 wherein the web server comprises a Java vending machine, the
4 Java vending machine operative to pull a user selected Jetsend job from a server
5 file system and transmit the Jetsend job to a user selected Jetsend output
6 device.

1 22. (Currently Amended) A forms storage, retrieval and printing
2 system, comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9 an output device selected by a user and supporting an information
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface
11 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
12 perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible forms
13 rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding with a
14 state the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms take when resident
15 within the web server;

16 wherein the server comprises a Java vending machine, the Java
17 vending machine operative to pull a user selected Jetsend job from a server file
18 system and transmit the Jetsend job to a user selected Jetsend output device.

1 23. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting and printing
2 forms remote from a user, comprising:

3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client
4 machine comprising a personal digital assistant;

5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on
6 the server;

7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
10 perceptible forms; and
11 printing the rendered form at the output device, the rendered form
12 having content and spacing substantially similar to a state of the rendered form
13 when resident within the web server;
14 wherein the step of selecting an output device web address and a
15 form to be printed comprises the step of storing the web address and the form
16 temporarily within a cookie of the client machine, and transmitting the cookie to
17 the web server.